

Application No. 09/889,000
Amendment "E" dated January 13, 2006
Reply to Office Action mailed September 14, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2005

REMARKS

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These remarks and the accompanying amendments are responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") and to the Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Advisory Action"). As mentioned in the Advisory Action, the claim amendments made in Amendment "C" were entered of record, and this response assumes the same. Claims 2-5, 7-26 and 28-48 were pending at the time of the last Examination and remain pending by this response. Claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 28, 29, 33 and 34 are currently amended. Entry of the claim amendments is respectfully requested in light of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying petition and fee for a one-month extension of time.

Section 2 of the Office Action objected to the drawings. The Advisory Action, however, indicates that with the drawing amendments made November 14, 2005, the drawings are now in acceptable.

Section 3 of the Office Action objects to several informalities in the Claims 16 and 17, which the Applicants submit have been corrected by the claim amendments made in Amendment